

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Shelby County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	33,337	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$45,534	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	9.9%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	12.2%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	12.4%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	70.6%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	4.2%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	23.3%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.2%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	17.1%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,289

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.4	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	52.6%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	40.6%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	34.3%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	314
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	487
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	32
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	206
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	84

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	136	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	5,398	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	2,446	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	1,594	276,576
Education & Health Services	1,277	210,961
Government	1,959	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	1,482	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	1,081	135
University of Louisville	942	150
Eastern Kentucky University	718	56
Kentucky State University	211	72
Morehead State University	116	26
Murray State University	138	15
Northern Kentucky University	43	12
Western Kentucky University	168	51
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	414	887
Independent Colleges & Universities	804	143
Total from this county	4,635	1,547

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	276	\$638,889
Federal Loans	418	\$2,509,440
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	471	\$614,822
State Need Based Grants	237	\$353,259

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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